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a data package (information package), which includes the data relating to a transaction and the attribute data which defines an attribute of said data relating to the transaction, wherein the data and the attribute data included in the data package are located in a boundary, the boundary is set in accordance with an attribute for the transaction and the data relating to the transaction in order to define the scope of data to be used for the transaction, when the data package is transmitted through the network,

supplying the package which includes data of said content as said data relating to the transaction through the network in accordance with the boundary which is set on the basis of the data package to be supplied by a data server means,

receiving the data package by a data utilization means connected to at least one node on the network, substantially acquiring at least the content in accordance with the boundary by said data utilization means, and

carrying out predetermined processing relating to the transaction on the basis of said attribute data of the predetermined attribute for the transaction of the content each time the content delineated by the boundary is newly substantially acquired by the data utilization means.

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35. (Four Times Amended) A computer readable recording medium on which a data package for distribution of any content as a product for transaction in a network through which a plurality of nodes are connected is recorded and which can be read by a computer substantially connect to the network,

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said data package includes
the data relating to a transaction
having the content as a transactable product and
the attribute data which defines
an attribute of said data relating to the transaction and
an attribute of the control for utilization of the content,
wherein
the data and the attribute data included in the data package are located in
a boundary,
the boundary is set in accordance with an attribute for the transaction and
the data relating to the transaction in order to define the scope of data to be used for the
transaction, when the data package is transmitted through the network.

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52. (Three Times Amended) A network system for suitably distributing any
content as transactable product, comprising:

one or more data server means and utilization means, and transaction
management means comprised on the network system, wherein
said data server means and utilization means transmit and receive
through the network system
a data package which includes the data relating to a transaction and the
attribute data which define an attribute of said data relating to the transaction, wherein
the data and the attribute data included in the data package are located in a boundary,

the boundary is set in accordance with an attribute for the transaction and the data relating to the transaction in order to define the scope of data to be used for the transaction, when the data package is transmitted, through the network system,

 said data server means supply the data package which includes data of said content as said data relating to the transaction, through the network in accordance with the boundary which is set on the basis of said data package to be supplied,

 said data utilization means receive the supplied data package, and substantially acquire said data of said content in accordance with the boundary, and

 said transaction management means perform processing relating to the transaction on the basis of said attribute data included in said data package every time said data package is received by said data utilization means.